

All in Line for Good Roads in Virginia

The Times-Dispatch and The Evening Dispatch herewith present their "Virginia Good Roads Edition," devoted to the cause of improved highways, and setting forth the advantages and economic values that will accrue to the State when its present streaks of mud have given place to permanently surfaced roads.

The purpose of this edition is to inform the people of Virginia of the necessity of good roads in the development of the State commercially, industrially and socially, and to further the educational campaign to be conducted by the Virginia Good Roads Association during the summer and fall.

This Good Roads Edition is meant to serve as a permanent work of reference in the solution of the transportation problem toward which Virginia must bend its energies. It reviews what has been done in lifting Virginia out of the mud by means of improved highways, outlines what it is proposed to do, and points out what can be done to put Virginia up in the front ranks of good roads States. Briefly, it is a compendium of the highway situation in Virginia as it exists today. For the convenience of its readers, that it may be preserved for reference, it is printed in this tabloid form.

In its columns will be found good roads messages from leading men and women throughout Virginia, who have supplemented the efforts of the regular staffs of The Times-Dispatch and The Evening Dispatch to make this edition of real and lasting service in the cause to which they are devoting themselves. It does not seek to answer the much mooted point of a bond issue—nor to otherwise solve the financial problem incident to the building of good roads. That is a question on which Virginians will speak through their next Legislature.

The Dispatch Papers, ever alert to be of that service to the public to which they are dedicated, are confident that this "Virginia Good Roads Edition" will fulfill the mission it has undertaken.

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